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# SMYRNA FIG CULTURE IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS SUCCESSFULLY DEMONSTRATED BY ALLAN HERBERT



Capri Fig (Male) Nine Months' Growth From the Graft.



Smyrna Fig (Female) Nine Months' Growth From the Graft.

ALLAN HERBERT has great hopes of the Smyrna fig being propagated in the Hawaiian Islands, as he has successfully passed the experimental stage here in the development of this fine fruit. The experiments with the fig tree have been conducted at Mr. Herbert's Kailua place, and he sees no reason why the trees should not now be imported by the thousands, so that the fruit, hitherto brought from far away Africa, along the Mediterranean, can be raised here and the product placed on the market at a price which will give an opportunity for even the school children to enjoy the fig in large quantities.

Speaking on the possibilities of fig culture in Hawaii, Mr. Herbert said yesterday: "A brief reference to what the Smyrna fig really is will no doubt lead to a better understanding of the value of the fruit. I returned a short time ago from a trip to California, where I was most successful in securing all the in-

formation relative to Smyrna fig culture, which will not only be of great interest and value to myself, but to this Territory at large. I do not hesitate to say that Hawaii can produce fully as good figs as are raised in Smyrna. There is a great future for the Smyrna fig industry in Hawaii and when it is once established on a commercial basis, Hawaii will have quite an increase in her annual income.

"The year 1901 inaugurated a new era in fig culture in California. For the first time this fig has been successfully grown, dried and packed there on a commercial scale, and is now for sale in Honolulu. I think I am safe in saying it is the first time the fig has been raised in any part of the world outside of Smyrna. These trees do not mature their fruits unless their flowers, which are always female, have been fertilized from the wild or Capri fig, either by artificially transferring the pollen, or through the agency of the fig wasp, *Blasophaga*.

"We have here in those islands thousands of acres of land not adapted to the growing of sugar or rice, but which

are the natural home of the Smyrna fig. A fig tree needs but little care; it will produce two crops a year; blight and insect pests keep away from it; it is, in fact, a barn-yard tree. No matter how small a parcel of land one may have, there should be a few fig trees growing upon it.

"I have now the wild or Capri and the real Smyrna fig trees growing at my place in Kailua. The No. 1 and No. 2 Capri have made the remarkable growths of over four feet since they were set out in March last, and the female tree has fruit on it already. I have ordered another lot to be here next month, and if any one in Honolulu desires to have some of these valuable trees I shall be glad to order them. The last ones I imported cost sixty-five cents each for the female Smyrna, and \$1 for the wild Capri landed here. One year old trees, well rooted, would doubtless be much less in price if ordered by the thousand.

"At all events the people here will have to pay no profit or commission, as I am not after anything of that kind. It is a labor of pleasure and

love. I only speak of this as I can get them better trees, better packing and better cared for, than they could if they ordered them. I have a skilled Japanese to set them out if they desire and it will certainly be a pleasure to me to give directions to any one as to how to plant them. There should be one wild Capri or male to fifty Smyrna or female fig trees. Of course if one plants only five or ten Smyrna they must have at least one Capri. "I shall recommend nothing but what I know will be of value. December and January is the best time of the year to order trees, as they are then dormant. Icyurgus tells us that fresh figs are sold for three cents a pound in his country. Who would not eat delicious fresh figs at from three to five cents per pound? Go into our public schools and ask the hundreds of little bright-eyed children how many of them have had a hat full of fresh figs, oranges or grapes in this Paradise of the Pacific, and hear the answer you will be sure to get. They are not raised here in such quantities that hawthorn can be thought of, but they should be!"

## Jury Fixes Value Pearl Harbor Land.

(From Saturday's daily.)

Seventy-five dollars per acre, or a total of \$52,737.50 was the opinion of the jury as to the value of the land owned by the Bishop estate and condemned by the United States for use as a naval station at Pearl Harbor. The jury agreed upon the verdict shortly after eight o'clock yesterday morning, but it was nearly an hour before the attorneys made their appearance in court to hear the findings.

Within a short time after the return of the verdict dismissals were filed by United States Attorney Dunne virtually settling the remainder of the suits excepting that against the Honolulu Plantation Co., which holds a thirty-year lease upon the property valued by the jury at \$52,737. A compromise had been effected as to the Oahu Railway and Land Co. and Oahu Plantation Co. and the John H. Estate, as has been previously noted, and the dismissals were filed by stipulation yesterday morning. A compromise is expected also as to the twenty-three acres still in contest, owned by the H. Estate and also as to the lease held by the Dowsett Estate, which is nearly expired. The remaining defendants named in the petition originally filed are Wm. G. Irwin and Bishop & Co. and agreeents already made practically dispose of these interests, their names having been inserted in the complaints as a precautionary measure.

### THE JURY'S VERDICT.

The jury labored on the verdict until midnight Thursday, and at six o'clock, after breakfast were taken back to the jury room to continue their labors. Judge Estee was the first on hand to receive the verdict and E. R. McClanahan appeared for the respondents, while Mr. Dunne came into court just as the jury was brought in.

The jury was called, answering to their names as follows: J. T. Copeland, W. T. Baldwin, Stanley Stephenson, W. E. Skinner, Harry F. Davidson, J. G. Smith, W. H. Barth, R. D. Mitchell, W. C. Hollinsend, D. E. Whitman, E. E. Mossman, John Callahan. The verdict was then read as follows:

"United States of America, District of Hawaii. "In the District Court of the United States, in and for the District of Hawaii. "The United States of America, plaintiff and petitioner, vs. the Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased, and Joseph O. Carter, William F. Allen, William O. Smith, Samuel M. Damon and Alfred W. Carter, trustees under the will of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased, and of the estate of said Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased, et al., defendants and respondents.

"We, the jury in the above entitled action, upon the issues framed in said action between the above named plaintiff and petitioner and Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased, and J. O. Car-

ter, W. F. Allen, W. O. Smith, S. M. Damon and A. W. Carter, trustees under the will and of the Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased, defendant, and respondent above named, find the following verdict, to wit:

"We find that the above named plaintiff and petitioner is entitled to have all the right, title and interest of said defendant herein which constitutes only a portion of a larger tract, we find and assess the damages which will accrue to the portion not sought to be condemned by reason of its severance from the portion sought to be condemned, and the construction of the improvements in the manner proposed by the above named plaintiff and petitioner to be nothing.

"As to that part of the property condemned herein which constitutes only a portion of a larger tract, we find and assess the benefits to the portion not sought to be condemned by the construction of the improvements by said plaintiff and petitioner to be nothing.

"D. E. WHITMAN "Foreman of said Jury."

Mr. McClanahan took formal exceptions to the verdict, and the jury was then heartily thanked for their faithful and laborious attendance on the case. W. T. Baldwin, a Hilo juror, was excused for the term, as was also W. C. Hollinsend, who stated that he has business on the other islands. J. T. Copeland stated that his duties were such that he could not serve, and he was also excused. The Court remitted the fine of \$3.21 imposed on F. G. Smith for tardiness early in the term.

### DISMISSALS OF OTHER CASES.

At 10 o'clock stipulations were filed dismissing the case against the Oahu Railway and Land Company, and Oahu Sugar Company, and the John H. Estate. Mr. Hatch, representing the defendants, agreeing to the order of the court. A lengthy affidavit was filed by United States Attorney Dunne, setting out in detail the correspondence which led up to the compromise. The answer of the railway company set up a claim of \$85,000 for the property condemned, and the terms of the settlement are given in the resolution passed July 18, 1901, which was as follows:

"Resolved, that a conveyance be made by this company to the United States for the consideration of one dollar (\$1) for all of that tract of land belonging to this company covered by the location made by the United States for naval and other purposes at Hahala in the district of Ewa, Island of Oahu; reserving, however, a right of way for the tracks and trackage of this company across said land as such tracks are now laid, and also the right to double said track across said land, until such time as the United States may provide at its own cost a new right of way forty feet in width for this company, and shall grade the same and lay a new track or tracks across the ends of the company's track cut off by said location, and shall furnish all material required for such work and shall

put such track or tracks in as good condition as the old are at the time such change is made, the equipment being in all respects equal to the present equipment, and shall construct the same upon curves and grades to be approved by the engineer of this company; said work to be done in such manner as not to interrupt traffic upon the company's road, and to be completed in all respects to the satisfaction of the company's engineer."

"And upon the completion of such new tracks this company's interest and right in said land to be taken by the United States as aforesaid, shall absolutely cease and determine."

This offer was approved by Captain Merry and his recommendation to the Department was favorably acted upon, as the following telegram shows:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7, 1901.—Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal.—Sail following to Naval Station, Honolulu. Your suggestion in paragraph H, letter 129, July 17th, regard to Oahu Railway Company land, is approved. Act accordingly. Very respectfully, F. W. HACKETT."

The Oahu Sugar Company's claim was for \$200,000, and after numerous consultations with Captain Merry and Mr. Dunne, the following proposition was submitted by Hatch & Silliman for respondents: "Enclosed herewith find map and notes of survey of a piece of land along the southeast border of Ford Island, in Pearl Harbor, being the strip lying between the red border and the sea on the southeast side of the island as indicated on the map also herewith enclosed.

"The leasehold of the land which the government is seeking to condemn is worth at the very lowest and most conservative estimate, to the Oahu Sugar Company, the sum of \$200,000."

"Rather than have the land which the government is seeking to condemn taken over, the company would be willing to convey to the government, with charge, in so far as its interest in said land is concerned, the strip described in the enclosed notes of survey, being all the water frontage on the southeast side of said island. If the government will discontinue its proceedings to condemn the leasehold of the cane lands lying between the red and green lines on the enclosed map, the Oahu Sugar Company will convey to the government, so far as its leasehold interest goes, the strip of land described in said notes of survey, for a consideration of one dollar or any other nominal consideration which you wish inserted in the deed."

This was acceptable, and Captain Merry was ordered to make the suggested compromise, Attorney General Knox ordering the dismissal of the case. The order to Captain Merry was as follows: "No. 4613. Department of the Navy, Bureau of Equipment, Washington, D. C., October 1, 1901.

"Sir—Referring to your letter, No. 181, of the 17th ultimo, in regard to the proposition, copy of which was enclosed therewith, made by the Oahu Sugar Company in regard to lands on Ford Island as proposed naval station.

"2. The bureau regards the proposition made by Messrs. Hatch & Silliman, attorneys for the Oahu Sugar Company, as most favorable, practically giving the bureau the absolute control of the north side of the channel between Ford Island and the navy yard proper. The bureau therefore telegraphed you yesterday through the Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, as follows:

"Referring Bureau's telegram, September 7th, suspending condemnation Ford's Island land, bureau much prefers accepting Hatch & Silliman's proposition, which your letter, No. 181, September 7th,

and authorizes acceptance. Very respectfully, R. B. BRADFORD,

"Chief of Bureau."

"Commandant, United States Naval Station, Hawaii, Honolulu, H. I."

The interest of the John H. Estate is only a leasehold, and passes with the title to the property. The deeds to all of this land noted in the affidavit were passed over to Captain Merry in open court. The order of the court in reference to these dismissals is in part as follows:

"Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered as follows, to wit: "1. That the above entitled action and proceeding be, and it is hereby discontinued as against the above named John H. Estate, Limited, a corporation, defendant, without costs to either party herein.

"2. That the above entitled action and proceeding be, and it is hereby discontinued as against the above named Oahu Sugar Company, Limited, a corporation, defendant above named, without costs to either party herein.

"3. That the above entitled action and proceeding be, and it is hereby discontinued as against the above named John H. Estate, Limited, a corporation, defendant above named, without costs to either party herein.

"Done in open court this 12th day of December, A. D. 1901.

"MORRIS M. ESTEE,

"Judge of said Court."

Mr. Hatch also agreed that the Oahu Sugar Company should pass a resolution approving the order made in the court. This was done yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the directors of Oahu Sugar Company, when a resolution was adopted ratifying the transfer of the deed of the property to the United States.

### KAUMAKAPILI COMES DOWN.

Not a Brick Remains Standing in the Old Landmark.

Only a mass of wreckage marks the spot where for more than a half-century stood Kaumakapili church. The second tower was thrown down yesterday and the work of cleaning and carting away the bricks goes on rapidly. The site must be cleared before the first of the year, and soon a street will run over the spot where the old edifice stood for so many years. It is possible that, when the site is dug into, some stones from the ancient heathen heiau will be found.

The massive towers were thrown down by undermining the walls mauka so that the weight was thrown upon slender pillars, and the ruined structure was thus thrown down in the direction desired. As fast as the walls have been dropped so far the bricks have been cleaned and carried away by the contractor, who purchased the ruin.

It is the intention to grade and extend Smith street through the lot which was occupied by the structure, until it reaches the line of Kukui street. The Bishop Estate exchanged for the site of the old church a square in Palama, upon which a new Kaumakapili church soon will be erected.

The French bark Ernest Reyer went ashore about thirty miles north of Gray's Harbor. The crew escaped death.

## BY AUTHORITY.

### NOTICE TO CORPORATIONS.

The attention of Officers of Corporations is called to Section 2024 of the Civil Laws of 1897:

"Section 2024. Every corporation not eleemosynary, religious, literary or educational, shall annually present a full and accurate exhibit of the state of its affairs to the Treasurer at such times as the Treasurer shall direct. The said Treasurer shall have power either himself, or by one or more commissioners appointed by him, to call for the production of the books and papers of the corporation and to examine its officers, members and others touching its affairs under oath. The annual reports above mentioned, and the result of such examination, the Treasurer may in his discretion lay before the President and also publish. In case any such corporation shall refuse to produce its books and papers upon the request of the Treasurer or the commissioners appointed by him, or in case any of the officers or members of such corporation shall refuse to be examined on oath, touching the affairs of the corporation, then the Treasurer or the commissioners may apply to the Court of Chancery for an order to compel the production of the books and papers, or the examination of such officers or members of the corporation, obedience to which order may be enforced by said court, in like manner with its ordinary decrees and orders.

In conformity with the above law all corporations are hereby notified to make a full and accurate exhibit of the state of their affairs for the year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1901, such exhibit to be filed in the office of the Treasurer on or before JANUARY 31st, 1902.

Blank Exhibits will be furnished upon application at the Treasurer's office.

I have this day appointed Mr. A. B. SCRIMGEOUR as Commissioner to perform the duties required in above section.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT,

Treasurer Territory of Hawaii, Treasurer's Office, December 6, 1901. 2340-Dec 10, 17, 24.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRD CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.—AT CHAMBERS.—IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hanai Parker, of Waimea, Hawaii, intestate, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Kahakauwila, of said Waimea, Hawaii, alleging that Hanai Parker died intestate at said Waimea on the 25th day of August, 1899, leaving no issue, the Hawaiian Islands necessary to be administered upon, and praying that letters of administration issue to Alfred W. Carter.

It is ordered that Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said petition in the courtroom of this court at Kailua, Kona, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated November 29, 1901.

W. S. EDINGS,

Judge of the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit.

Attest: HENRY SMITH,

Clerk Judiciary Department. 2338-Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

### ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John Toms, late of Kailua, Island of Kauai, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to produce proper vouchers to the undersigned at Kailua, Kauai, within six months from date hereof, or they will be forever barred, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

MRS. ELLA TOMS, Administratrix of the Estate of John Toms.

2338-Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Ana Kamelamela Alina (w.) vs. Alina (ch.)—Summons.

The Territory of Hawaii: To the High Sheriff of the Territory of Hawaii, or his deputy, the Sheriff of the Island of Maui, or his deputy, or any constable in the Territory of Hawaii:

You are commanded to summon Alina (ch.), of Hana, Island of Maui, defendant, in case he shall file written answer within twenty days after service hereof, and appear before the said Circuit Court at the June term thereof, to be held at Wailuku, Island of Maui, on Wednesday, the 3d day of June next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why the claim of Ana Kamelamela Alina (w.), plaintiff, should not be awarded to her pursuant to the tenor of her annexed libel for divorce.

And you are further commanded to call and have you then there this writ, with full return of your proceedings thereon.

Witness, Hon. J. W. Kalua, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, at Wailuku, Island of Maui, this 30th day of November, 1901.

(Signed): JAS. N. K. KEOLA, Clerk, Second Circuit Court.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original summons issued in said cause, and that at the December term, 1901, of the Second Circuit Court, Territory of Hawaii, the court ordered publication of the same, and a continuance of said cause until the next June term, 1902, of said court.

(Seal.) JAS. N. K. KEOLA, Clerk.

Lahaina, Maui, December 13, 1901.

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### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the annual meeting of the Hahala Ranch Company, held on the 21st instant, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year, viz:

H. P. Baldwin, Esq., President. L. A. Thurston, Esq., Vice Pres't. Geo. H. Robertson, Esq., Treasurer. E. F. Bishop, Secretary. W. G. Taylor, Auditor.

E. F. BISHOP, Secretary.

Dated Honolulu, November 22, 1901.

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It is believed that reciprocity contracts are doomed to defeat in the Senate committee.